GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Smt. G.Ratna Bayamma, Senior Assistant, O/o. Special Officer, ULC, Vijayawada now retired - Common disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule - 20 read with Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge framed - O.A.NO. 5279/2014 fled before the Hon'ble APAT - Charges set aside in the Orders of the Hon'ble APAT dated: 18.11.2016 - Regular enquiry ordered - Charges held proved in the enquiry - Writ Petition filed praying for release of pensioner benefits - W.P disposed of - Implementation of APAT orders - Release of pensioner benefits - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE - I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.362 Dated: 04-04-2024

Read the following:

1. From the Addl. DGP, CID.C.No.1621/C4/CID/98, dt: 06-2005.
2. G.O.Rt.No.705, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept., Dt:10.03.2008
3. G.O.Rt.No.170 Revenue (Vig.III) Dept., Dt:08.02.2011
4. Orders dated: 18-11-2016 in OA. No. 5279/2014 filed by Smt. G.Ratna Bayamma, Senior Assistant, O/o. Special Officer, ULC, Vijayawada now retired
5. G.O.Rt.No.853, Rev.(Vig.I) Dept., dt:14-08-2019
6. Govt.Mmeo.No.29537/Vig.III (1)/2005, Rev.(Vig.I) Dept., dt: 13.04.2023
7. Representations Dt.15.08.2023 filed by Smt. G.Ratna Bayamma, Senior Assistant, O/o. Special Officer, ULC, Vijayawada now retired
8. W.P.No.24173/2023 filed by Sri K.Kotam Raju, formerly Senior Assistant, O/o. Special Officer, Vijayawada now retired
9. From the Member COI cum Inquiry Authority, Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS, Enquiry report vide D.O.Lr.No. 135/Col-JS/2019, dated 27-02-2023.
10. High Court of A.P., Orders dt: 21.09.2023 in W.P.No.24173/2023 filed by Smt. G.Ratna Bayamma, Senior Assistant, O/o. Special Officer, ULC, Vijayawada now retired.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the G.O 2nd read above, common disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Smt. G.Ratna Bayamma, Senior Assistant, O/o. Special Officer, ULC, Vijayawada now retired by framing Articles of charge against him, for his involvement in the irregularities in the registration of surplus vacant non -agricultural lands in the urban agglomeration of Vijayawada. Subsequently, after following due procedure, orders have been issued vide G.O 3rd read above, entrusting the case to Commissioner of Inquiries for conducting common enquiry.

2. Smt. G.Ratna Bayamma, Senior Assistant, O/o. Special Officer, ULC, Vijayawada now retired has filed O.A.NO. 5279/2014, challenging the Articles of charge framed vide G.O. 2nd read above and the Hon'ble APAT in its orders dated:18-11-2016 has allowed the OA and set aside the G.O.Rt.No.705, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept., Dt:10.03.2008 with a direction to the respondents to release the consequential benefits, if any withheld, to the applicant.

3. In the G.O 5th read above, the case has been re-assigned to Sri J.Sathyanaraayna, IPS (R), COI, for conducting enquiry.

4. In the memo 6th read above, Govt., have ordered for release of pensionary benefits to another charged officer of the case, Sri K. Vijaya Mohana Rao, the then Senior Asst., O/o the Spl. Officer, ULC, Vijayawada, (now Retired Tahsildar), in light of the Writ petition filed by him in the Hon'ble High Court, as the Hon'ble APAT in its orders dated 18.11.2016 in the OA. No. 5278/2014 filed by him has set aside the Articles of charge framed against him vide G.O.Rt.No.2075, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept., Dt:12.11.2008 and accordingly, directed the chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P / District Collector, Krishna to take further necessary action in the matter.

5. Smt. G.Ratna Bayamma, Senior Assistant, O/o. Special Officer, ULC, Vijayawada now retired has filed a representation 7th read above, requesting the Govt., for release of

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pensionary benefits as was done in respect of Sri K. Vijaya Mohana Rao, the then Senior Asst., O/o the Spl. Officer, ULC, Vijayawada, (now Retired Tahsildar) vide memo 6th read above, who is similarly situated person like him in the case. Subsequently, he has fled W.P.No.24173/2023 challenging the inaction in sanction of retirement benefits despite Hon'ble APAT orders setting aside the charge memo and the Hon'ble high court in its orders dated: 21.09.2023 in W.P.No.24173/2023 has directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dt.15.08.2023 in accordance with Govt. Memo.13.04.2023 wherein pensionary benefits were released in respect of Sri K. Vijaya Mohana Rao, the then Senior Asst., O/o the Spl. Officer, ULC, Vijayawada, (now Retired Tahsildar),

6. In the report, 8th read above, the member COI cum Inquiry Authority, Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS, has submitted the Enquiry report stating that the charges framed against Smt. G.Ratna Bayamma, Senior Assistant, O/o. Special Officer, ULC, Vijayawada now retired as held proved.

7. Govt., after careful examination of the entire issue, have decided to implement the orders dated: 21.09.2023 passed by the Hon'ble High court in W.P.No.24173/2023 filed by her and also to drop further action her as the Hon'ble APAT has set aside the Articles of charge framed against him vide G.O. 2nd read above, as directed by the Hon'ble High Court.

8. Accordingly, Govt., hereby drop further action against Smt. G.Ratna Bayamma, Senior Assistant, O/o. Special Officer, ULC, Vijayawada now retired as the Hon'ble APAT in its orders dated 18.11.2016 in the OA. No. 5279/2014 filed by him has set aside the Articles of charge framed against him vide G.O 2nd read above and also order for release of pensionary benefits to him in terms of orders dated: 21.09.2023 passed by the Hon'ble High court in W.P.No.24173/2023 filed by her.

9. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri / District Collector, NTR District shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(LANDS)(FAC)

To
Smt. G.Ratna Bayamma, Senior Assistant, O/o. Special Officer, ULC, Vijayawada now retired
(Through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri).
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The District Collector, NTR District.
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER